

MOUNT PLEASANT IS TEEMING WITH WAR RELIEF WORK

Efforts to be Made to Provide 50 Sweaters for Co. E, 110th Regiment.

RED CROSS HAS INCANTERING

Various Units Turn In Large Numbers of Knitted Articles; Units Making Surgical Dressings Will Work Overtime For a While.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 11.—The incanting of knitted articles on Friday was as follows:
Friendly unit, 24 sweaters; 12 mittens, six pairs of wristlets, and eight pairs of socks.

Presbyterian unit, seven sweaters, seven mittens, three pairs of wristlets, and four pairs of socks.

Methodist unit, five sweaters, three mittens, two pairs of wristlets, and three pairs of socks.

Tarr unit, one sweater, six mittens, one pair of wristlets, and 11 pairs of socks.

E unit, four sweaters, five mittens, three pairs of wristlets.

United Presbyterian unit, eight sweaters, 2 mittens, one pair of wristlets.

Hecla unit, 1 sweater, five mittens, and four pairs of socks.

Advices from Camp Hancock state that Company E, 110th regiment is in immediate need of 50 sweaters. These can be supplied by the Mount Pleasant Chapter, American Red Cross, if receipts are procured from the soldier receiving the sweater. It is hoped the required number can be completed by Tuesday, December 18, when they will be shipped to the boys, thus reaching them by Christmas.

On account of the large number of surgical dressings asked for from the local Chapter Red Cross, the Re-Union Presbyterian ladies will hold an all day sewing in the church on Wednesday and the Friendly unit will hold an all-day sewing on Thursday to make bandages.

Since the supply department of the Red Cross will not be open on Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day, nor on New Year's Day, all persons buying for their units are urged to buy next Tuesday so that their respective units will have enough material to work with, during the time that the supply department is not open.

The ladies in charge of the Christmas tree at Camp Hancock, Ga., have asked the local people for 270 boxes for Company E. The Red Cross has sent its allotted number of boxes to the Red Cross headquarters.

Boy Barred.
Norman, the 11 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mordock, who died at his Tarr home, was buried in the Tarr cemetery yesterday afternoon, following funeral services at the house.

Soldiers Home.
Lieutenant Homer Braddock of the 110th Supply Company and Harry Keller are home here on furloughs from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

SCRATCHED 10 YEARS HEALED IN ONE WEEK

Finally Cured by Using One Dollar Bottle of Amelox.

One bottle of Amelox cured me. For 10 years I suffered with eczema of the scalp, my head being covered with scales and scabs. I tried everything recommended and everything advertised without relief until I bought a bottle of Amelox. It relieved the itching at once and one bottle entirely cured my eczema. I heartily and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers of this horrible disease.

James W. Seward.
Brazil, Indiana.

Amelox Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and take out all redness of the skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, etc., have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used. Trial size 50c. Connellsville Drug Co., of Connellsville, guarantees Amelox, and will refund the money if it fails to give satisfaction. Send postal for free sample to Amelox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio.—Adv.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 11.—A mass meeting under the auspices of the Boosters' Club will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening. The object of the meeting is to get recruits for all branches of the military service and especially for the aviation branches of the signal corps. Recruiting Sergeant M. W. Wiley, who was here last week and made arrangements for the meeting, will return on Tuesday and will make an address at the meeting. As will also, Corporal Blank of the regular Army recruiting staff, President H. M. Cook and Secretary P. D. Clifton of the Boosters' Club. The Reich Bros. have generously offered the free use of the auditorium for this patriotic purpose, after the first picture show which will be 9 o'clock. The band will be out, and let everybody follow to the auditorium. A big crowd is expected and

it is hoped many recruits will be secured.

Miss Clara Stacer who spent the past two months near Grantsville, returned home Saturday.

Miss Emma Lowry of Fair Hope, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her friend, Miss Theresa McMurrer.

Miss Bernadette Crowe of Somerset, spent over Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crowe.

Misses Helen Collins and Alta Stahl returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Frantz have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they had been visiting for several days.

W. F. Dineley was a business caller in Rockwood Saturday.

Miss Orpha Meyers who spent a week with friends in Pittsburgh, returned home Sunday.

BE VIGOROUS STRONG AND HEALTHY

Panama Tablets Will Restore Your Old-Time Confidence and Ambition in a Short Time.

Nervous people who have lived too rapidly or have worked too hard or whose nerves and stamina have been shattered by stimulants or other excesses should get a package of Panama Tablets today.

So wonderful is this great tonic prescription and so rapidly does it work that it is no exaggeration to say that in six days weak, rundown, ambitionless people will feel 50 per cent better.

People who have brain work to do will get astonishing results from these tablets and difficult tasks will grow easy as the power to concentrate the mind increases. Take one tablet after each meal for three days, and then if you don't feel stronger, better and more ambitious, get your money back. That's how speedily they act, and as there is not a harmful ingredient in them every person whose health is below par should get a box right now. The Connellsville Drug Co. can supply you.

Mail orders filled on receipt of price \$1.00. The Fungin Company, Wheeling, W. Va.—Adv.

Dawson.
DAWSON, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Newmyer of Duquesne, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill.

S. A. Coughenour of Dickerson Run, was a Pittsburgh business caller yesterday.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Mrs. Charles Hansel has returned to her home in Uniontown, after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moug.

E. A. Arison spent Sunday with friends at Monongahela City.

L. S. Mellinger was a Pittsburgh caller Sunday.

Charles Rush of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rush at the Rush House.

Sunday and Monday were the coldest days of the winter, the thermometer getting down to the zero mark. The result of the cold wave was the bursting of a number of water pipes and the plumbers are kept busy. The railroad yards at Dickerson Run are congested and with the cold weather on hand makes matters worse. Sunday a new engine of the "Molloy" type was brought here from Youngstown to be used on the hump or scale yard. Two new yard crews are being added to the list.

Ray Neville was a recent Uniontown business caller.

Harry Whipkey has resigned his position as yard clerk at Dickerson Run. This will be the last week of school before the Christmas vacation. On Friday, December 14 the schools will be closed for two weeks.

Frank VanHorn was a recent Connellsville caller.

Classified Advertisements
Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Gets-It"

Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A B C with "Gets-It." When you have been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has

only made it worse, and then you put some "Gets-It" on and the pain goes right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin—ain't it a grand and heavenly feeling?

"Gets-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows shed our toes and feel frisky as cats. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It." Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 50c is all you need to pay.

Sold in Connellsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. C. Moore, A. J. Clarke and the Laughrey Drug Co.

WANTED!
Your Job Printing Business
If We Can't Please You
Don't Come Again

Grand Opera House
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
Friday, December 14
PRICES 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

GUS HILL'S
BIG LAUGHING SUCCESS
Founded on R. Dirk's Cartoons of
Hans and Fritz

MISERABLY FUNNY,
GORGEOUSLY GIRLIE,
ENTRANCINGLY MUSICAL.
Fun, Music and Girls Galore.
See HANS and FRITZ
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Special Hats in black and white in a variety of shapes and sizes, values \$9.00, special at \$4.95.

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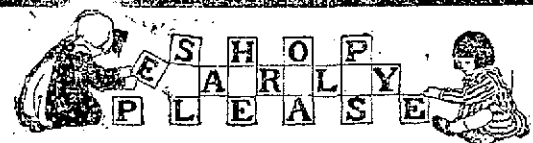
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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Cottage Prayer Meetings to
Precede Evangelistic Cam-
paign in M. E. Church.

GEORGE COLLINS DEAD AT 87

Well Known Valley Works' Man Passes
Away at His Son's Home; Little
Girl of Red Cross Unit No. 27 Plans
Entertainment in M. E. Church.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 11.—Preparatory
to the evangelistic services to begin at
the Methodist Episcopal church on
January 8, cottage prayer meetings
will commence Thursday evening, De-
cember 27, and with the exception of
Saturday and Sunday will be held each
day until Thursday, January 30, in-
clusive. These meetings will close
with a general prayer meeting in the
church.

Aged Man Dies.
George Collins, aged 87 years, who
made his home with G. W. Collins at
Valley works, is dead. Funeral ser-
vices will be held Wednesday and in-
terment will be made in the Scottdale
cemetery.

Phy-Mo-Me Meets.
At a regular meeting of the Phy-Mo-
Me club, Melvin Rice was elected to
active membership and preparations
were made to entertain the Theta-Ro
club on Friday evening with a lunch-
oon previous to their game which be-
gins at 8 o'clock on the Y. M. C. A.
floor.

Conference at "Y."
Ministers, teachers, and superin-
tendents of the secondary division held
a conference in the Y. M. C. A. lobby
on Sunday afternoon and it was de-
cided to hold monthly a series of
round tables beginning December 30
at the Y. M. C. A. This will be the be-
ginning of a drive to hold the boy of
the teen age in his Sunday school or
church.

Red Cross Entertainment.
Red Cross Unit No. 27, composed of
the little girls from the various
churches in town, will give an enter-
tainment in the Methodist church on
Tuesday, December 18. There will be
two performances, one for children at
7 o'clock and one for adults beginning
at 8:30 o'clock. A silver offering will
be taken at each of these performances
and the proceeds will be given to the
Red Cross.

"How Good It Is To Live."
Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright will lecture
in the Trinity Reformed Church, Scottdale,
Pa. on Thursday evening, De-
cember 13th at 8 P. M. "How Good It
Is To Live." Tickets on sale at Fort's
Drug Store. Admission 35c and 50c.
—Adv.—11-21.

Notes.
Mrs. W. W. Elcher is spending a
week at Washington, D. C. with her
daughter, Caroline, who is in training
there at one of the hospitals.
Rev. S. U. Waugaman is spending the
week at Manor.
Miss Ida Jones has returned home
from a visit paid McKeesport friends.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are
Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poisons
Hasten to Leave the System Within
Twenty-Four Hours.
The Connellsville Drug Co., whom you
all know, is authorized to say to every
rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that
if two bottles of Allenbur's, the great
remedy for rheumatism, does not cure
all agony, reduce swollen joints and
go away with even the slightest twinge
of rheumatic pain, they will gladly re-
turn your money without comment.
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years, and really, marvellous results
have been accomplished in the most se-
vere cases where the sufferer has been
agonized with intense and agonizing
and where the patient was helpless.
Allenbur's relieves at once. Immedi-
ately after you start to take it, the great
work begins. It searches out the uric
acid deposits, dissolves the secretions
and drives rheumatic poisons out of the
body through the kidneys and bowels.
Allenbur's works so quickly it acts
blissful relief often comes in two days,
and even in cases where the suffering
is most painful all traces disappear in
a few days.
Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of
Allenbur's, who for many years suffered
the torments of acute rheumatism, de-
scribes all sufferers to know that the de-
sire was a cure of anyone's money un-
less Allenbur's decisively conquers this
worst of all diseases and he has in-
structed The Connellsville Drug Co. to
guarantee it in every instance.—Adv.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"FIGHTING BACK."—A five part
Triangle melodrama, taken from a
story by Harry Shumate, is being pre-
sented today as the feature attraction.
William Desmond is seen in the lead-
ing role. Dance hall ranch life are
depicted in the picture. William Des-
mond, who appears in the role of a
young officer, escapes from his prison
and his disgrace has deprived him of
all his spirit and manhood. He finds
refuge on the ranch of James Newton,
where he becomes known as the weak-
ling and is made the butt of the other
cow punchers. On pay day the boys
drag him off to town and force him
to enter a dance hall. A girl named
Furry is attracted by him, but he re-
pulses her. Later on she arouses the
hidden courage of the man, and he
fights and overcomes China Mex, the
proprietor of the dance hall, and frees
the girl from the man. A comedy is
included. Tomorrow Miss Murray will
be seen in "Princess Virtue," a Blue-
bird screen version of Louise Winter's
novel. Thursday Alice Brady will be
starred in "The Maid of Belgium."
Friday and Saturday Mae Marsh will
be seen in "Polly of the Circus," a
Goldwyn attraction of great interest.

THE ARCADE.

matinee at which standing room was
at a premium and fair sized audiences
at night greeted Banck's Sunshine
Girls at the Arcade yesterday. It was
the company's second appearance
within six months. It was Connellsville's
method of paying a tribute to
its talented daughters, the Berg Sisters,
who have been with the company
for four years. But the show deserves
such a good reception because it is
one of the best. With beautiful scenery,
wardrobe, girls and music it
possesses all the requisites of good
entertainment. America's original
jazz band is the principal feature.
The orchestration is all jazz, cello,
violin, trombone, saxophone, clarinet,
guitar, harp and other mandolin. The
selections ranged from "U-Troyators"
to the beautiful southern melodies of
Stephen Foster. The violin solo, "The
Song of Songs," by Barney Kleeber is
one of the best things heard in vau-
deville recently in this city. The Berg
Sisters have a very pretty song, and
dance, and execute them with all the
charm and vivacity so characteristic
of them. The five dainty little maids
who make up the chorus, in their
pretty party dresses lend a charm to
the show that is very noticeable. Their
best song is in the Hawaiian song. It
is a good show and well worth braving

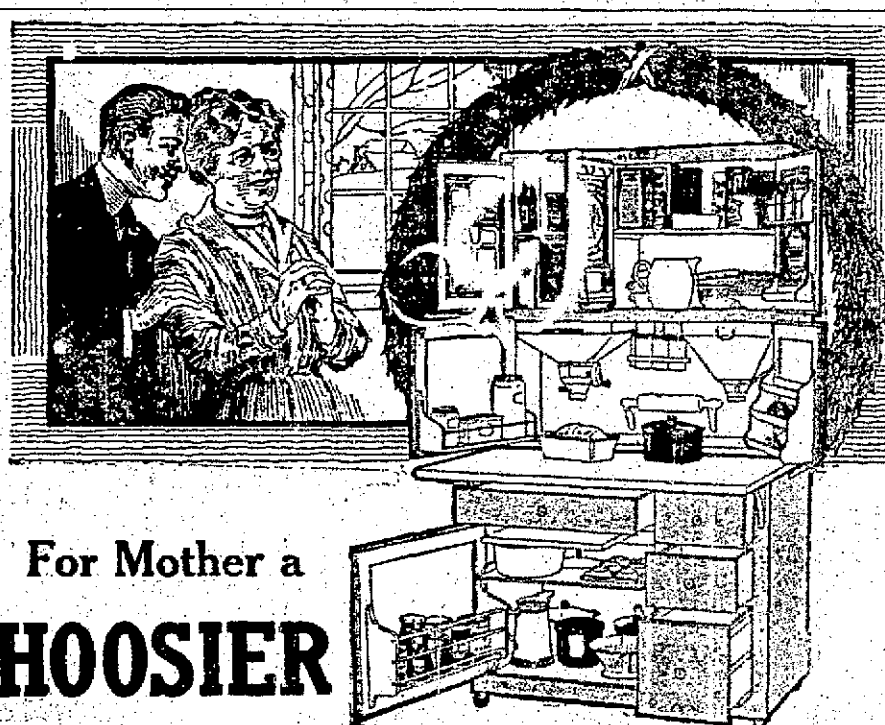
the elements to see. The bill tomor-
row will be "Miss Dolly Dimples," and
the picture will be "The Fighting
Trail."
ORPHEUM THEATRE.
"A DAUGHTER OF MARYLAND." Beautiful Edna Goodrich is featured
today in a five reel Mutual drama, "A
Daughter of Maryland." Miss Good-
rich fits delightfully into the role of
Beatrice, a proud and haughty
daughter of old Maryland, who loves
the traditions of her state, rules her
father and hates Yankees. Tomorrow
Wm. Fox presents George Walsh in

"This Is the Life." George has a rip-
roaring play, in which, the action
centers around a group of revolution-
ists in which George becomes attached
under the impression that it is in
South America to make motion
pictures.
Ohio-pyle.
OHIO-PYLE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Clara
Vaughan has returned to Ohio-pyle after
the past several weeks spent at Som-
erset.
Earl Skinner, of the Atlanta, Ga.,
training camp, arrived in Ohio-pyle
Sunday to spend his Christmas vaca-
tion.
Mrs. Maxwell Rush returned yester-
day from a short visit in Connellsville.
P. M. Cunningham returned from a
visit at Maple Summit.
Mrs. John Bryner of Meadow Run
was shopping in town yesterday.
William Rolfe was a caller in town
Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels were in
town yesterday.
James Hall was in town yesterday.
Fielding Montague of Somerset
was a visitor at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. T. W. Fleming on Garrett street.

PNEUMONIA
First-class physician.
Then begin hot
applications of
VICK'S VAPORUB.
WEAR Horner's
Clothing

Furniture Gives Pleasure to More People More Often Than Any Other Gift

Did you ever stop to consider how many people might enjoy a Christmas gift of furniture besides the one who received it? Everyone in the home shares in its enjoyment, and furniture is a gift that will serve as a lasting tribute to your good judgment in its selection, because it will endure; it isn't forgotten in a few days or weeks or months; its enjoyment is permanent, and in these days, when our government asks us to conserve, certainly the buying of impractical gifts is to be discouraged. Let this year's gifts be of a sensible nature. There are many such gift suggestions in this advertisement.



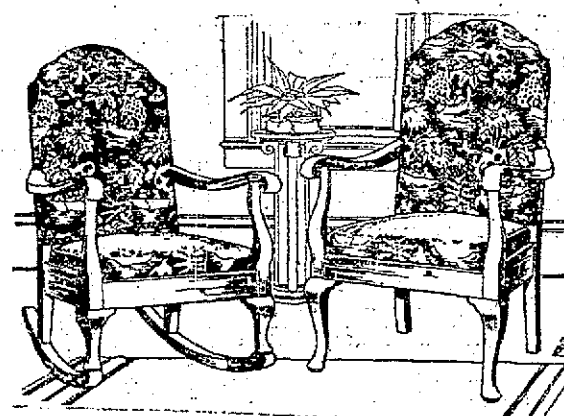
For Mother a
HOOSIER

The Grandest Gift Ever Made—\$15 to \$45



Special For Wed-
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Lovely Big
\$1.00 Doll—50c

Popular Character
Doll that sells every-
where for \$1.00. Just
200 of them—all we
could get to sell at this
sensational price. Come
early. There is hardly
enough to last all day.



Queen Anne Mahogany and Art
Tapestry Chair or Rocker.....**24.50**

Here is Your Odd Rocker or Chair!—Here is the "something different" you've wanted to add a new touch to your parlor or living room. The chair and rocker are in every respect, exactly as illustrated; gracefully curved frames characteristic of the Queen Anne period; tapestry beautiful in its soft harmonious colors.

Chair and Rocker Together Make a Fine Smile—Unusual in design, and certainly unusually well made, for the price, you will always enjoy these pieces. You may purchase either the chair or rocker, or both, on a convenient paying plan. The pieces are delivered immediately upon your making a small deposit; a little each week completes the payment.



Exceptionally
Strong Rocker **\$1.50**

Every child should have their "very own" rocker. The best way to make a child realize the importance of the value of furniture is to give him an article of furniture and make him responsible for it. Habits formed in days of childhood will never be forgotten.

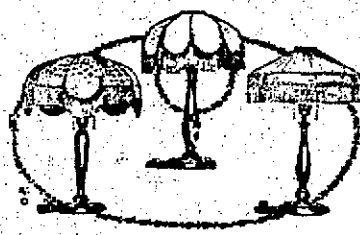
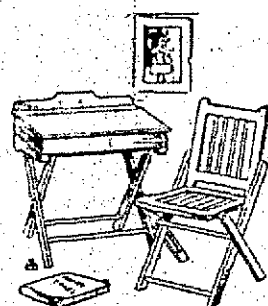


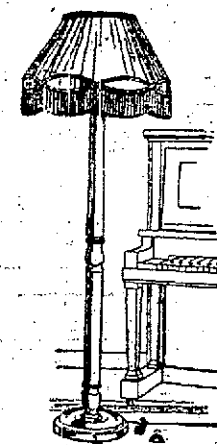
Table Lamps,
Xmas Value **\$4.75**

You cannot have too many lamps in your home. Consequently, a table lamp makes an excellent gift, as an extra lamp is always an added attraction to a room. We can give you a choice of three designs in the Mahogany stands and a variety of shades in handsome colors.



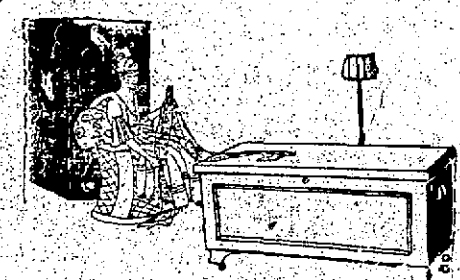
Child's Desk **\$2.25**
and Chair

For the boy or girl who is just beginning to take pride in personal belongings, this desk will especially appeal. It will be all their very own, a place to study and read.



Mahogany
Piano Lamps
of Every
Description

In our Lamp Department you will find every type of lamp for every purpose, but of particular importance is our display of Piano lamps. Every style of base and shade are shown at practically every price, the one illustrated, with silk rope edge above fringe sells at **\$16.75**



Red Cedar Chest **13.75**
Moth Proof

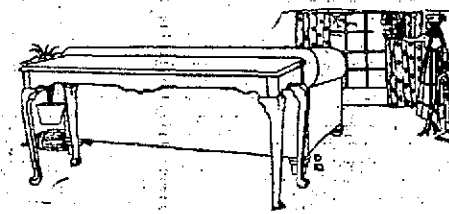
A better investment would be hard to find. And why not make it now before the moths do their deadly work? When once you are the possessor of a cedar chest, you will wonder how you ever did without one, as they will store any quantity of clothing. Measures 42x21x30.

The Store With the
Christmas Spirit

FOUR BIG STORES

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SAVE YOU MONEY



Handsome Davenport **24.00**
Table

This Queen Anne Davenport Table in mahogany will be a welcome addition to your home. It is so massive—so substantial—so rich appearing. It is 50 inches long and exceptionally graceful in appearance.

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TO STOP "STOCKING UP."

Those grocers of the city who are taking measures to prevent customers storing up stocks of the prime necessities like sugar and salt, have acted very prudently and wisely.

A. J. Snyder is so selfishly concerned about their individual interests that they provide for themselves without thought or care for the necessities of others. It is well that a restraining hand can be laid upon them by some one. Both as a question of right or wrong and as a test of patriotism in such times as these, no individual is privileged to deprive another of what both need. Aside from their respective circumstances, if these differ at all, it is just as obligatory upon one person as it is upon another to reduce their consumption of the staple articles of food in order that all may have a portion. This is the broad principle underlying the conservation of food in the interests of the public good.

Because one has the physical strength to take, from one weaker than themselves never can justify such an act of appropriation. Neither can we condone the offense of taking, through purchase in times of restriction, so much of an article as will provide ourselves with an abundance and leave others without.

There has not developed in this country so alarming a shortage in any article of food as has at any time justified the wild rushes buyers have made, whenever shortage rumors became current. There has been a decrease in the sugar supply, the reasons for which have been clearly explained as has also the temporary character of the shortage. This condition has called for a curtailment in consumption which has been no hardship to a single consumer, and for most part they have complied in good temper and spirit. Others mindful of nothing other than the gratification of their personal tastes, when or where they have stocked up on sugar at every opportunity, apparently caring little whether other consumers, who also have personal tastes and needs, were able to secure even the smallest quantity.

The consuming public as a whole will therefore heartily approve any reasonable restriction the grocers may place upon those buyers who are disposed to stock up on commodities in excess of their needs, or what is their just share, in times of reduced supplies.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING.

While the promptness and effectiveness with which the Red Cross has gone to the aid of the stricken city of Halifax illustrates the inestimable value of this organization in the times of great distress among civilians, it also brings to prominent public notice its even greater service in time of war.

Everywhere that armies are assembled the Red Cross is represented by a thoroughly organized and trained, self-sacrificing body of men and women who, with almost complete breaking of home ties, the soldiers themselves, have enlisted in the most difficult task of alleviating the suffering which inevitably follows war. They are not only tenderly caring for the sick and wounded, easing the last moments of the dying, but they are relieving distress in all of the hidden forms in which it comes to the inhabitants of the war-stricken countries. They provide food, clothing and shelter to the poor, unfortunate who have been deprived of these things because it has been their misfortune to have resided within the path of the pestilential demon of war.

Among the activities of the American Red Cross abroad, providing for our soldiers and sailors, by doing everything possible to insure their health and comfort, is the organization's first great care. It has established base hospitals in all important centers, fully equipped with attendants and supplies, and in addition is serving over 3,400 military hospitals, both French and American. In the equally important undertaking of relieving suffering and destitution, feeding the hungry and clothing the naked refugees behind the lines, and assisting them to reconstruct their homes and re-establishing them as producers of food, in its special efforts in behalf of mothers and aged persons, infants, children and expectant mothers, the soldiers of the Red Cross have done as much to check the increase of mortality due to sickness and lack of food and nursing, as the soldiers of the invading armies have done to swell the death lists through their own brutal agencies of destruction.

What is being done in France, and Belgium is being done on a smaller scale in Russia, Rumania, Serbia, Armenia, Syria and Italy, or whatever war has left its withering blight upon the non-combatant populations.

To have a part, however small, in so magnificent and wonderful a work of practical relief and sympathy among those unfortunate who in large part have become the wards of Christian America, is the happy realization of those who have in any way contributed to or who have become members of the American Red Cross. The same comfort and joy is in store for all those who will yield to the pull at their heart strings which comes through an appeal to take membership in this world-wide agency of mercy.

HOW GERMANY WILL BREAK.

To those who look for an end of the war through some internal upheaval in Germany, such as a revolution of the German people against the militarism of their Prussian rulers, the unrest which has at times been manifested is less significant of the approaching end than another force which is operating from within. This is the gradual breaking of Germany as an empire under the terrific moral pressure of the world's condemnation of the course she has pursued in the war. This condemnation has become so well-nigh universal, and it is being mingled with such bitter detestation and hatred of everything that is German or of Germany, that she stands today as an outlaw, bandit, murderer and ruffian among the civilized nations of the earth.

No individual can escape eventual business ruin who is condemned and shunned by all his fellows. No more can a nation escape the same penalty for misdeeds which it commits in open defiance of all the laws of international right and justice.

Until a year or more ago the German people apparently gave their approval to every barbarity, infamy and cruelty committed by the Kaiser's armies, indifferent alike to the finer feelings of humanity and the scorn of other peoples. Now that Germany is brought face to face with the fact that the civilized nations of the earth are of one accord and with determination building a wall of disapproval and abhorrence between them and Germany, to forever shut her out of all intercourse with them, some of the more thoughtful and conscientious Germans are beginning to feel the weight of the ban their nation's perfidy has placed upon the race. Impressed with the completeness of the isolation which is setting Germany apart as an outcast among the nations, this element among the German people is feeling the strain to such a degree that it is proving one of the factors that are slowly but surely making for national disintegration.

INTO CLOSER TOUCH.

If further evidence were needed to show how completely our entry into the war has brought all good citizens to know and to feel that we are one people, imbued with the single desire to render some useful service to our country; and that through a common patriotism we have forgotten the existence of the lines that have kept us partitioned off into more or less selfish and clanish subdivisions, the proffer and acceptance of a number of prominent non-Catholics of the city to join with the Knights of Columbus in their training camp fund campaign, is that evidence.

This action was not necessary to insure the success of the campaign, but it does mean that the campaign will achieve other things than the mere raising of a sum of money for a worthy object. Not the least of these will be the bringing our people of all faiths into closer and more sympathetic touch on all matters which in any way connect our community with the war.

Just to break the monopoly the Russians have started a civil war.

Isn't there need of a Weather Controller?

Some of the Four-Minute Men are going to stop on the sidewalk. But their hearers are more glad than sorry.

Why there be a shortage in the gas meter readings, corresponding to the shortage of gas?

The war is supplying all kinds of tests as well as testing people of all kinds. There are a great many failures in both.

The warmth of their greeting was about the only thing that enabled the soldier and sailor boys both from the Southland points to withstand the rude change from balmy breezes and the 80° to arctic blasts and near zero.

The expected has happened again in Russia.

The drop of one cent in the price of bread will enable us to save the price of one loaf every time we buy it. That's some consolation, but then it leaves us every bread for the average family.

The Early Shopper will have to start early if he ever hopes to get into that class at all.

The capture of Jerusalem by the English may not have been a great military feat, but the whole Christian world will count the wrenching of the Holy City from Mohammedanism as the most significant event of the war.

With the real shortage of gas start a procession of wide-eyed buyers as quickly as did that reported shortage of salt.

Shop Early.

If you buy a Christmas present.
Buy it now!
If it be a perfume or perfume.
Buy it now!
Buy it early in November.
Or at least before December.
Buy before the girls are huffy.
Buy while the girls are fresh and dainty.
Buy it now!

While the counters stretch before you.
Buy it now!
While there are no crowds to baffle you.
Buy it now!
Buy before the air is stuffy.
Buy before the girls are huffy.
Buy while the girls are fresh and dainty.
Buy it now!

Tarry not until tomorrow.
Buy it now!
Even though you have to borrow.
Buy it now!
See that shop-girls don't have reason to scold the Christmas season.
Buy with conscience, if you please, or—
Buy it now!

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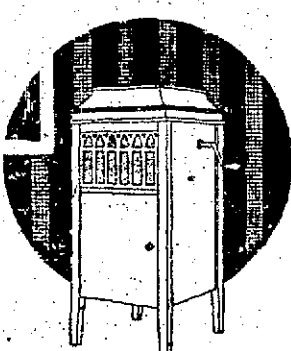
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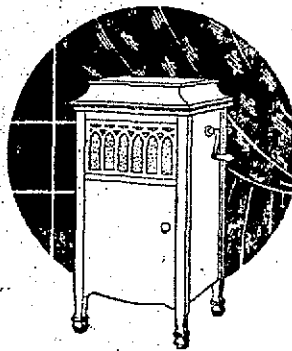
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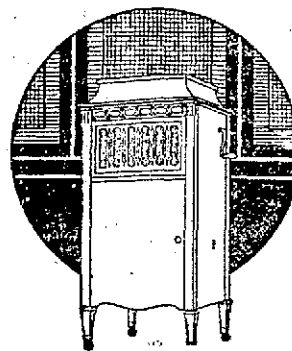
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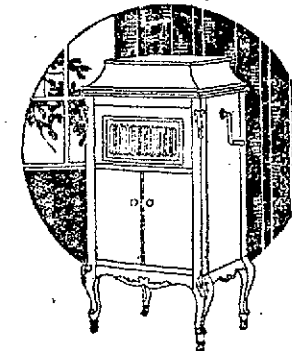
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Rippling Rhymes

By Will Mason.

BLOOD AND IRON.

Great Bismarck lay expiring, in trouble dread and death; he saw the world retiring, and other drawing near. Bismarck's brain; his iron soul was smitten by dire remorse and pain. "I made blood run like water," he moaned, again and again; "and I have sent to slaughter eight hundred thousand men. It gnaws me like a cancer, the thought of all my guilt and now I go to answer for human blood I've shed." As mad as any better poor Bismarck must have been, to mind so small a matter—eight hundred thousand men! It plain he was a martyr to some imagined ill; it wouldn't be a starter, that lot, to Kaiser Bill. Such small and paltry numbers racked the man of steel, would not disturb Bill's slumber, or make him miss a meal. They would not make him paler, or draw a longer breath; he's not a cheap retailer, in such a trade as death. When Wilhelm lies expiring, and from his royal lair, telegraphers are wiring the glad news everywhere, he'll see, in shadow regions, the victims of his crime, and he will count their legions a million at a time.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

THE PROOF OF WORTH.

Through victory's proof of the skill you possess, Defeat is the proof of your grit; A weeping can smile in his days of success, But at trouble's first sign he will quit. So the test of the heart and the test of your pluck, But what's that you say you're sunny and fair, But how do you stand to the blow that is struck, And how do you battle despair? A fool can seem wise when the pathway is clear, And it's easy to see the way out, But the test of man's judgment is something to fear, And what does he do when in doubt? And the proof of his faith is the courage he shows, When sorrows lie deep in his breast, It's the way that he suffers the griefs that he knows, That brings out his worst or his best. The test of a man is how much he will bear, For a cause which he knows to be right, How long will he stand in the depths of despair, How much will he suffer and fight? There are many to serve when the victory's near, And few are the hurts to be borne, But it calls for a leader of courage to cheer, The men in a battle forlorn. It's the way you hold out against odds that are great, That proves what your courage is worth, It's the way you stand to the brules of a foe, That shows up your stature and worth. And victory's nothing but proof of your skill, Unless it is proof of unflinching will, And unless you have suffered to win.

Winter Patriotism.

Fittsburg Gazette Times: To be perfectly patriotic a fellow citizen ought to spend a few winter evenings reading the annual report of the Department of Agriculture aloud to his backyard gardener.

Time For Full-Time.

Huron Journal: This is no time for half-sitting in industrial questions, nor for the payment of old grudges. It is a time for full-time work in every shop and mill in the land.

Try our classified advertisements.

Buy Your Christmas Footwear Early

If you intend to buy SHOES OR SLIPPERS for Christmas we would advise you, for several reasons, to buy now.

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Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDERS at 117 West Fayette St. 5dec-17

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERMAID. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT. 10dec-17

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED kitchen girl. Apply WEST PENN TBA ROOM. 11dec-17

WANTED—TO RENT A \$ 8 OR 8 room house. Address "J. J. D." care Courier. 15dec-17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply at office. YOUNG HOUSE. 4dec-17

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 223 South Ninth street, Greenwood. 15nov-17

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL, Water street. 6dec-17

WANTED—LADY TO OPERATE elevator. Good prospects for future. THE AARON CO. 10dec-17

WANTED—ERRAND BOY. MUST BE 16 years old or over. Apply Master Mechanic, West Penn Railways Co. 10dec-17

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN FOR car repair work. Steady position. Nine hour day. Master Mechanic, West Penn Railways Co. 10dec-17

WANTED—WIDOW WOMAN FOR cleaning cars at night. 12 to 12 A. M. Nine hour shift. Apply Master Mechanic, West Penn Railways Co. 10dec-17

WANTED—MAN OF EXPERIENCE to weigh and dispose of castings and look after patterns in foundry. Call at office. CONNELLSVILLE MANTFG. & MINE SUPPLY CO. 8dec-17

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. HAZER, 208 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1dec-17

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE TOM DAVIDSON, Tri-State 838. 6dec-17

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 309 East Crawford. 4dec-17

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 534 East Crawford. 11dec-17

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Central location; conveniences. 216 Market St. 22nov-17

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FURNISHED flat with bath. No children. W. H. Barnes, 117 East Crawford. 5dec-17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—TWO POOL TABLES complete. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT. 10dec-17

Lost.

LOST—NEW CHAIN FOR CAR somewhere on South Side. Reward if returned to J. M. YOUNG. 11dec-17

LOST—BETWEEN CONNELLSVILLE Laundry and Second National Bank gold watch and fob; fob having Masonic emblem on same. Reward will be paid by owner, ALEX. B. ZOOD, Second National Bank. 11dec-17

Notice to Landlords.

A. E. WAGONER & CO. MAKES A specialty of collecting rents. Tri-State 835-N; 1007 1/2 W. Crawford avenue. 31nov-17

Administrator's Notice.

F. E. Younkin, Attorney. ESTATE OF MARY FRIEND, DE ceased. Letters of administration in the estate of Mary Friend, late of Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. O. O. RICHER, Administrator, Conneltsville, Pa. nov18-29-27dec-11-18

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Help the Soldiers We Must Win This War

Seven years ago a famous European student of history prophesied that the next great war of the future would not be won by fighting but by famine. We are today fighting that war, and famine is indeed threatening to be its arbiter.

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium—our allies—are fighting; they are not on the farms. The production of food by these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference came more largely from other countries than from America. Now this difference is greater than ever, and at the same time, supplies can no longer come from most of the other countries. They must come from America. Therefore, our allies depend on us for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For today they are doing the fighting, the suffering and dying—in our war.

We MUST send them the food they have to have. We WILL send it. But we can only do it by a wise and loyal economy of food on the part of every one of us. We must stimulate our food production, organize our food handling, eliminate all the waste possible, substitute as largely as possible other foods for wheat, beef, pork, sugar, and reduce consumption where it is excessive.

To accomplish these things is the problem of the United States Food Administration. But this accomplishment can come only from the combined personal and voluntary service of all the people of the land. To that end we want all the people to join the Food Administration. No fees or dues; merely a promise to help.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows: at the monthly business meeting of the Elks club held last evening in the club rooms: President, Edward Santmyer; vice president, Dr. O. S. Ferren; secretary, C. K. McKesson; treasurer, E. S. Crowe; P. D. Hagar and J. W. Wray were elected new members. This evening the club will hold a dance in Market hall. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra.

Mrs. Charles Edward Taylor of Brownsville, gave a luncheon Saturday in McCreary's, Pittsburgh, in honor of Miss Pauline R. Irwin of California, who will be married in January to George Flint Rittenhouse of Parkersburg, W. Va.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held tonight in the Episcopal school auditorium to complete arrangements for the initiation of new members Sunday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Tide & Trust building. All members are requested to attend.

The second of a series of dances planned by B. P. O. E. No. 503 will be held Tuesday evening December 18, in the Elks home in East Crawford avenue.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will hold a food sale Saturday in the vacant store room in Odd Fellows temple, South Pittsburgh street. Small plum puddings and fruit cakes are ready for sale and quite a number of orders have already been received by members of the guild. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church building fund.

The weekly dance of the Maccabees was held last evening in Maccabee hall. There was a large attendance and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Extensive arrangements have been made for a Christmas party to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michael in Morrell avenue Greenwood, by the N. C. D. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. All women of the congregation, especially former members of the class are invited. A gift exchange in which guests as well as members may participate if they desire, will be conducted. A large attendance is expected and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Mrs. R. C. Wolf of West Newton, wife of Rev. Wolf, a former pastor of the church, will be a guest. Members of the I. H. N. class of the Sunday school have been extended a special invitation.

Mrs. J. C. Stauffer will entertain the Woman's club Saturday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburgh street.

Persons having completed knitted articles for the Red Cross are asked to bring or send them to the Red Cross headquarters in the Federal building tomorrow as the committee expects to make a shipment this week.

Mrs. C. W. Utts was leader of a most interesting program on "Forming the Budget" at the semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde W. Downs in East Pittsburgh avenue. At the roll call the members responded with economy hints. Papers were read as follows: "How can you know exactly what to spend?" Mrs. W. K. Allen; "The woman who buys wisely," Mrs. C. E. Wilson; "A New Year's question for you," Mrs. John M. Young. Vocal solos by Mrs. W. E. Shope of Mount Pleasant were greatly appreciated. Community Day, with David J. Terry, as the principal speaker will be observed Monday afternoon, January 1, at a meeting to be held in the Carnegie Free library auditorium.

The regular monthly meeting of the H. O. class of the United Brethren church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Irene Moyles in Hill street. A meeting of the Good Fellowship class will be held Friday evening in the church. The Otterbein Guild will meet Friday evening in the church previous to practice for a Christmas entertainment.

PERSONAL

Louis Alpern was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Jennie Hartman of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Belle of Dunbar.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. T. B. Francis of East Apple street, is recovering from an illness.

Miss Jessie Rhodes of the West Side is spending the day in Pittsburgh. Downs Shoe Store has plenty of everything in footwear for Christmas. Shoes and slippers will be appreciated more this year than ever before.—Adv.—4-4.

Mrs. W. E. Shope of Mount Pleasant, returned home today after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Utts of North Sixth street, West Side.

Teachers attending Institute at Uniontown, can get rooms and board at 23 Cleveland avenue. Rates \$1.25 per day.—Adv.—8-31-eod.

Joseph Tippman of South Pittsburgh street, who underwent an operation in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, is getting along nicely. He expects to leave the hospital this week.

Take a glance into Downs Shoe Store windows, and see if they don't have the most useful and appreciated Christmas gifts anybody could buy.—Adv.—8-41.

Miss Josephine Leib has returned home from Pittsburgh where she visited her sister, Miss Mary Leib, who

underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital. Sunday Miss Anna Leib visited her sister at the hospital.

Downs Shoe Store will be open till 8:30 o'clock until Christmas in order to accommodate all Christmas buyers. Shoes and slippers make the most useful and appreciated Christmas gifts anybody can buy.—Adv.—10-51.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carothers returned home last evening from Conamont, Pa., where they spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Dr. T. H. Austin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Austin Cable left yesterday for his home in Washington, D. C. G. E. Cable and son Austin of Carnegie Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Austin of Ligonier, S. A. Cable of Johnstown, only brother of the late Austin E. Cable, have returned home after visiting at the Cable home in East Washington avenue.

The Daily Courier is the directory of all the leading shopping places in Conneltsville and it will pay the shoppers of Conneltsville and vicinity to read the advertisements to be found in The Courier.

Miss Gwendolyn Richter was a Pittsburgh visitor on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Collins is ill at her home in South Conneltsville.

WITH UNIONTOWN

Perry Red Cross Auxiliary of County Seat Chapter, Do Good Work.

The Star Junction unit of the Perry township Red Cross auxiliary, in addition to sending 100 Christmas boxes to the soldier boys, as announced yesterday, has also finished recently considerable knitting and 160 hospital shirts. The Perryopolis unit is doing considerable work, and the 20 women who worked last Wednesday made up 215 towels and 75 pillow cases. Mrs. J. Alvin Byers is distributing the yarn among the ladies interested in knitting.

The Perry township auxiliary was recently transferred from the Pittsburgh chapter to the Uniontown chapter. This was in keeping with the wishes of the officers and puts the people in closer touch with headquarters. The Christmas membership drive which will start December 17 will be in charge of Thomas H. Hudson, of Uniontown and Local Chairman J. Buell Snyder. Mr. Snyder will arrange booster meetings in Star Junction, Perryopolis, Layton and Whitsett, and though Perry township now has a large membership, it is expected that it will be trebled during the coming campaign.

DIVORCE LIBEL

Master Dies and Case is Dropped, but is Now Taken up Again.

Attorney Fred Munson presented a petition on behalf of Mary Cunningham of Conneltsville in court yesterday, setting forth that she had applied for a divorce from her husband, James L. Cunningham, in 1902 and that it had proceeded in to the appointment of master, this being Attorney Thomas R. Wakefield. When Mr. Wakefield died the matter was dropped. Mrs. Cunningham now wishes to proceed in the case.

She was allowed to withdraw former proceeding and a new libel was filed on the ground of desertion since 1900.

Grandmother, the Pioneer Physician. In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely prepared medicines. Such is Lydia S. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.—Adv.

Navy League Buys Yarn.

Officers of the Edwin S. Porter branch of the Navy League at their meeting last night decided to buy 500 pounds of yarn at once, for use by the women of the Charleston Comforts branch, who are knitting comfort suits for the sailors and soldiers. The officers expect the price of yarn to take a jump around the first of the year, and are getting their order in early.

Bouncing Boy Baby at Beatty's. Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty of Dickerson Run are receiving congratulations on the arrival of another son, born Sunday afternoon at Dr. G. B. Roberts' hospital at Vanderbilt. The family now consists of two boys and a girl and the new arrival is the second to be born under "twilight sleep." Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. Beatty is The Courier's correspondent at Dickerson Run.

Notice. All members of Fayette Lodge Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at the next meeting, December 13 when the rank of knight will be conferred on a class. Visiting knights always welcome. Entertainment committee.—11-21.

Back From Hospital. F. A. Leibberger, who underwent an operation in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, returned to his home in West Peach street Sunday night.

Union Taxi Co. Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 069. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—301.

ANNUAL COUNTY FARM PRODUCTS SHOW TO BE HELD DECEMBER 21-22

Larger Display Than Ever Is Expected; Boys and Girls Have Exhibits.

Concrete specimens of the work of Fayette county war farms will be shown Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 19, 20 and 21, at the third annual Farm Products show to be held in the display rooms of the Keystone Automobile company in Uniontown under the auspices of the Fayette County Farm bureau. The third annual produce show will be, no doubt, a larger display than was last year's show. Each farmer has promised to bring the best that he has to make the exhibit a success.

The exhibits will consist of plate lots of apples and potatoes, 10-car exhibits of corn, and half peck lots of grains. For the general exhibit premiums will consist of blue, red and white ribbons, although several special premiums have been announced. J. F. Hogsett of Uniontown will give \$10 in gold for the best winter wheat exhibit. The winner of this special will be announced by a committee of judges made up of Uniontown millers, and Nicholas Schmitz, main judge of the show. The Citizens Title & Trust bank of Uniontown has donated a silver loving cup for the best 10-car exhibit of yellow corn. This cup is to be the property for one year of the exhibitor who displays the first prize 10-car exhibit of yellow corn, the cup to become the permanent possession of the first exhibitor who wins the trophy three times.

There will also be special prizes for the boys' and girls' exhibit. This contest is open to all boys or girls in the county between the ages of eight and 18 years, who select and bring to the show 10-car exhibits of yellow corn, white corn, or white cap corn. Money prizes will be offered for these.

Mr. Schmitz, the main judge of the show, comes from the Agronomy Extension department of Pennsylvania State college. He has done considerable judging in the eastern part of the country, and is the main promoter of the State Farm Products show held each year in Baltimore.

Farm Agent P. E. Dougherty has announced that the exhibits must be at the Keystone garage by 11 o'clock on the morning of the show's opening day.

In addition to the main exhibits mentioned above, the following may be entered: Peas, any variety, five of each; onions, any variety, five of each; half peck onions; pumpkins; bunches of beets; celery; pumpkins; cabbage; coarse and fine wool.

AFTER FOOD BROKERS

Investigation of Speculation Charges Will be "Prosecuted with Vigor" By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Charges by Food Administrator Hoover that some dishonest wholesale and retail merchants and food brokers have been criminally responsible for food shortages and rising prices were taken under investigation today by the federal trade commission.

Victor Murdock will be in charge of the inquiry which "will be prosecuted with vigor and with all the trade commission's broad investigative power behind it." Speculation in food was declared today in a statement by Commissioner Murdock to have far reaching results in causing unrest. Unprincipled brokers and dealers are said to order goods beyond their requirements on a rising market, believing they can make money if prices continue to go up and can at least prevent loss by rejecting the shipment.

Panama at War With Austria. PANAMA, Dec. 11.—Panama declared war at Austria yesterday. The government is in co-operation with the canal zone authorities in internment of Austrians. The zone has been cleared of Germans and Austrians.

Reduction in Cotton Crops. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Reduction of more than a million bales in the cotton crops of the country from the last estimate made was shown in the final estimate of production issued today.

To Entertain Newlyweds. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts will entertain Friday night at their home at Vanderbilt in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Roberts. The hours are from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money. Better than the ready-made kind. Really prepared at home.

The best cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs and croup is known the world over. It really makes you enthusiastic about it.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), four times a day, a cup of tea, and all the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full bottle of the best cough syrup in the world. Pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

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ONE OF THIS SEASON'S BEST AFTERNOON PROCKS



This is one of the smartest of the season's afternoon frocks. Certainly nothing more chic has made its appearance from the fashion arbiters. This model is of brown satin and velvet. It is confined at the waist by a silk cord tassel. The hat has a brown burnt goose-seal band.

ADMITTED TO PRESBYTERY

Rev. Russell to be Installed at Laurel Hill, December 16.

Rev. William P. Russell, the new pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church, was received into the Redstone Presbytery at its regular quarterly session yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church, Uniontown, his transfer from the Steubenville, Ohio, Presbytery being presented. Sunday afternoon December 16, at 2 o'clock was the date set for his installation as pastor. A committee composed of Rev. J. B. Reed of Uniontown, a former pastor of the Laurel Hill church, Rev. J. E. Hutchinson of Scottsdale, and Rev. J. L. Prouditt of this city, an uncle of Rev. Russell, was appointed to conduct the services. Rev. Reed will preside at the installation service and will charge the congregation. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hutchinson, and Rev. Prouditt will deliver the charge to Rev. Russell.

Rules of the Presbytery were modified to give congregations three months in which to choose their own pastors following the declaration of a vacancy. By the previous rule vacancies came immediately under the jurisdiction of the vacancy and supply commission of the Presbytery, whose members supplied the pulpits until the congregation selected a new pastor. By the new ruling a congregation is allowed three months in which to select its own pastor and if its members fail to reach a decision by that time the vacancy and supply commission intervenes and gives assistance. The next quarterly meeting will be held in April at McKeesport.

Telegraphers Won't Strike. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Difficulties which threatened a strike of 2,200 telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and a tieup of traffic on one of the country's most important munition and coal carrying roads was settled today by the federal board of mediation and conciliation under the direction of Commissioner G. W. W. Hanger.

Ohio People Demand Coal. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—With below zero weather prevailing, the coal shortage was so acute in Ohio today that Governor James M. Cox telegraphed Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator at Washington, that unless Ohio people get immediate relief they will "lose confidence in the government."

To Increase Arming Operations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A general increase in the operations of the War Department in arming and equipping the American forces was decided upon today by the Senate military affairs committee. Secretary Baker and other department heads will be called to explain various features of the war activity.

Farm Bureau Meeting. The annual meeting of the Westmoreland County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Greensburg. An executive committee of 15 will be elected for the ensuing year.

Son at Belle Home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belle of Bryson Hill, Dunbar, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Belle was formerly Miss Claire De Van.

Tyree-Mason. Miss Helen Tyree, daughter of Mrs. George Tyree of Oliver, Pa., and Charles Mason of Elton, W. Va., were married Sunday by Rev. R. D. Epps.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. JAMES PALMER.
Mrs. James Palmer died suddenly yesterday morning at her home at Dunbar Hill.

JOHN DUNCAN.
John Duncan, three months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, colored, died last evening at the Duncan home at Dunbar, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral this afternoon with interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Funeral Director J. T. Burkhane had charge.

May Be Special Session.
A special session of the Pennsylvania legislature may be called in case the national prohibition amendment passes the House.

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GARFIELD WARNS AGAINST BREACH OF COKE PRICES

Fuel Administrator Hears Some Take Illegal Advantage of Differential

OUTLINES THE PENALTIES

Violation of Receiving Higher Price Than That Fixed by Government Is a Fine Up to \$5,000, Imprisonment For Two Years or Possibly Both.

The Official Bulletin, the official organ of the government, prints the following, calling attention of coke operators to the stiff penalty for violation of the government-fixed price:

"Attention of coke producers is called to the penalties provided by the Lower Law in an order for issued by United States Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield. The order was a result of reports that some coke producers in some instances had been selling 75-hour coke to blast furnaces and taking advantage of the \$1 differential allowed on 75-hour selected foundry coke."

"The Fuel Administrator, in his order points out that any person guilty of selling, demanding, or receiving higher prices than are allowed under the fuel price regulations shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000 or be imprisoned not more than two years or both."

"In making the order the Fuel Administrator, established prices on by-product coke produced in New England, New England coke producers will be permitted to charge prices that will cover their increased transportation charges on coal carried to New England by water for use in coke manufacture."

"The order fixes New England coke prices as follows: For coke produced in New England, the maximum price for each grade, t. o. b. cars at point of production, shall be the base price for the grade of coke, plus the freight rate to the point where the coke is produced, and plus 2 cents for each advance of 5 cents above 60 cents in the freight charges per ton (2,240 pounds) of coal for water transportation on the coal used in the manufacture of such coke. The base prices are as follows: Elm of oven, \$5; selected secondary, \$7; and crushed over 1-inch size, \$4.50."

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COAL REQUIREMENTS OF NORTHWEST WERE MUCH OVERESTIMATED

Lake Season Closes. 2,000,000 Tons Short Not Section Has Enough Nevertheless.

When the navigation season on the Great Lakes closed on December 1, shipments of coal from the lower ports to the northwest were close to 2,000,000 tons below the 20,000,000 tons estimated as necessary, but this does not mean that the northwest is really so many tons short of its actual requirements. It means that the original estimate was generous and the section has benefited by it.

When the Fuel Administration was told 20,000,000 tons were needed and shown by figures that shipments were below the quantity needed to fill out that estimate, it was impressed to the extent of issuing the northwest priority order, revoked effective Saturday. It is no secret that the northwest now has more than enough coal, while the middle-west and east manufacturers in which are producing the bulk of war requirements are suffering shortage to the extent that many plants are shut down with resultant curtailment of the production of munitions. As the navigation season closes the weather is mild at the lower ports, and indications are that several weeks of navigation are possible. Insurance rates expired Saturday.

Last week the railroads report a total of 662,644 tons of coal delivered to boats at Lake Erie ports and 105,027 tons or ore moved from these ports toward interior furnaces. The tonnage of coal loaded was a decrease, as compared with the previous week, of 155,324 tons, or 13.8 per cent, and the season's figures show an increase of 1,433,118 tons in coal delivered to boats, or 5.7 per cent over last year's figures for the same date. Of the total original estimate of 20,000,000 tons of coal to be delivered to boats at the lake ports this season, there had been loaded up to the date mentioned 25,323,554 tons, having 2,876,446 for loading in the remainder of the season.

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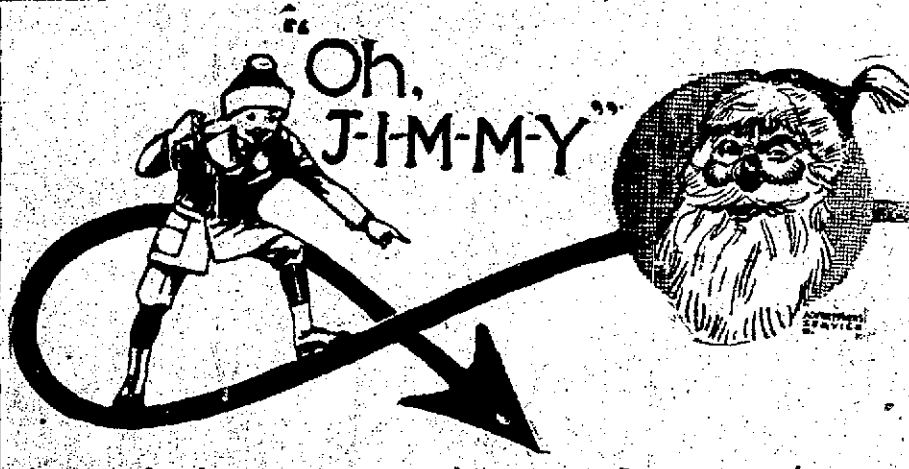
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In brightest and newest designs and colorings, soft and stiff, attached and detached collars. Sizes 13 to 19, at

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Silk Shirts, imported and domestic, beautiful creations, at

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To Consider War Needs of Both Men and the Industries.

Preparations for greater governmental aid in adjusting labor supply to war needs have been put under way

by the Council of National Defense with the appointment of L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago as chief of a newly created section on industrial service.

The new section will undertake preliminary investigation of the increasing number of labor problems arising

in direct ratio to the growing demands for war supplies. This inquiry, it is anticipated, will have four main objects:

To determine present and probable future demands for labor in war industries; to determine in connection with the Priorities committee of the

War Industries Board the relative priorities of the labor demand; to arrange for the supplying of the demand through the Department of Labor or such other governmental or civilian agencies as can best meet the demand; and to determine the

needs for diffusion of labor, including the introduction of women into industry, and to recommend policies to be followed in regard thereto.

Hunting for Gains. If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

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course, to have comfortable surroundings. But if the room is a trifle cold he figures that it is no colder for him than it is for the man he is playing. If the cushions are too hard, or the table otherwise defective, he figures the same way—that the other fellow is as much handicapped as he.

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Hoppe Demonstrating a Shot.

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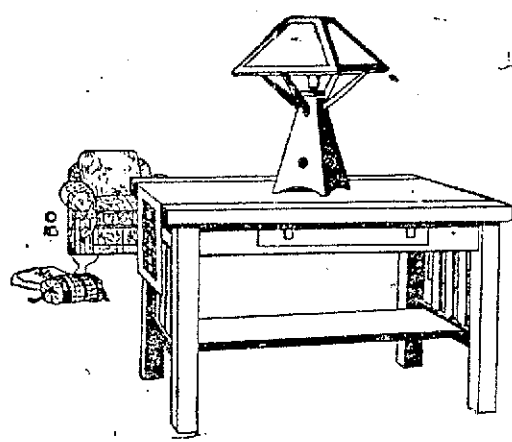


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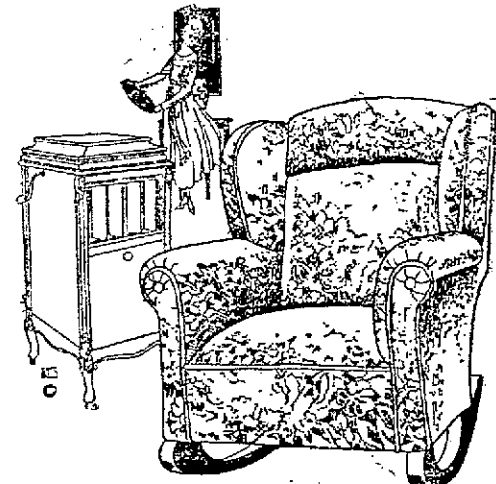
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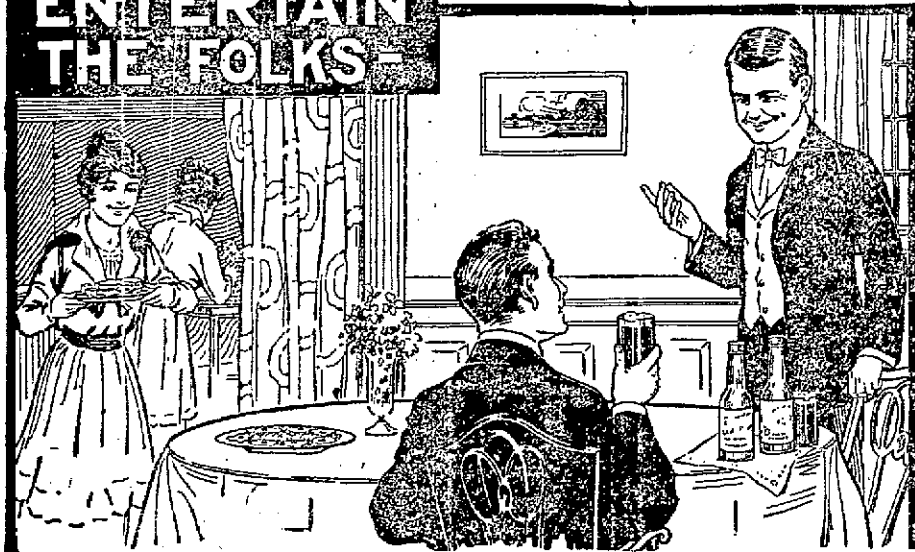
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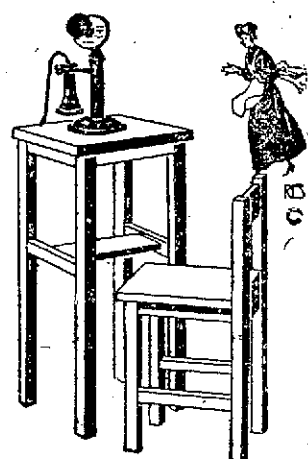
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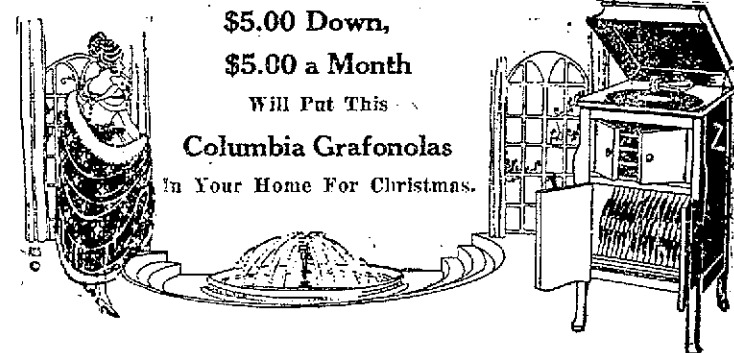
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The Ranch at the Wolverine

By B. M. BOWER

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"Well, how bad is it, Mr. Seaback?" she asked sharply, just because she felt the imperative need of facts—she who had struggled so long in the quicksands of suspicion and doubts and fears and suspense.

"Hm-mm-mm—how bad is it—in the house?" he countered. "The real crime has been committed there, it seems to me. A few head of cattle, more or less, don't count for much against the broken heart of an old woman."

"Oh!" Billy Louise, her hands clenched upon the gate, stared up wide-eyed into his face. And this was the real Seaback whom she had known impersonally all her life! This was the real man of him, whom she had never known; a flawless diamond of a soul behind those light blue eyes and that pointed, grayish beard; poet, philosopher, gentleman; to the bone "Oh! You saw that, too. And they're your cattle that were stolen! You say it—oh, you're—"

"Hm-mm—no human being, I hope, Miss MacDonald, as well as a mere catfish."

Marthy did not attempt to rise when Seaback followed Billy Louise into the sitting room. She caught up her apron and wiped her eyes. After that she faced Seaback with harsh composure and waited for the settlement.

"Hm-mm—I have been looking over the cattle," he began, sitting on the edge of a chair and turning his black hat absently round and round by the brim. "You—mm-mm—you tell me there were seven head of grown stock."

"That they shot and threw in the river, with the brands cut out," interpolated Marthy steadily. "I heard em say that's how they would get rid of 'em, and I heard 'em shootin' down there."

"Hm-mm—yes! Do you know just what?"

"Five dry cows 'n' two steers—long two-year-olds, I judged 'em to be. Marthy was certainly prompt enough and explicit enough. And her lips were grim, and her faded blue eyes hard and steady upon the face of Seaback."

"Hm-mm—yes! I find also," he went on in his somewhat precise voice that had earned him the nickname of "Deacon" among his ranchers, "that there are more young stock wanted and rebranded than I—er—sold your nephew. Fourteen head, to be exact. With the cattle you tell me which were—mm-mm—disposed of last night, that would make twenty-one head of stock for which—mm-mm—I take it you are willing to pay."

"I ain't got the money now," Marthy stated, too apathetic to be either defiant or pleading. "You can fix up the papers 't suit yourself. I'll sign anything you want."

"Hm-mm—yes! A note covering the amount, with legal rate of interest, will be—quite satisfactory," Mrs. Melike. I shall make a lump sum at the going price for mixed stock. If you have a blank note, I—"

"You kin look in that desk over there," permitted Marthy. "If yuh don't find any there, there ain't none nowhere."

Seaback did not find any blank notes. He found an eloquent confusion of jumbled letters and accounts and papers, and guessed that the owner had done some hasty sorting and straightening of his affairs. He sighed, and his blue eyes hardened for a minute. Then Billy Louise moved from the door and went over to kneel comfortably beside Marthy, and Seaback looked at the two and sighed again, though his eyes were no longer stern. He pulled a sheet of paper toward him and wrote steadily in a prim, upright cursive that had never a flourish anywhere, but carefully crossed 't's and carefully dotted 'i's with punctuations marks of beautiful exactness.

"You will please sign here, Mrs. Melike," he said calmly, coming over to them with the sheet of paper laid smoothly upon a last year's best-seller, and with Charlie's fountain pen in his other hand. "And if Miss MacDonald will also sign, as an indorser, I think I can safely do away with any mortgage or other legal security."

Billy Louise stood up and gave him one look—which Seaback did not appreciate, because he did not see it.

"To ruther give a mortgage," Marthy said uneasily, sitting up suddenly and looking from one to the other. "I don't want Billy Louise to get tangled up in my troubles. She's got plenty of her own. Her man's just died, Mr. Seaback. And I'll bet there was a hospital 'n' doctor's bill bigger'n this cattle note, to be paid. I don't want to pile on—"

"Now, Marthy, you be still. I'm perfectly willing to sign this note with you. If it will satisfy Mr. Seaback, I'm sure it's the very best we can do—or expect." Billy Louise, bless her heart, was trying very hard to be grateful to Seaback in spite of the stung he had suffered in her estimation.

"Well, I'll want your written word that yuh won't prosecute Charlie nor help nobody else prosecute him," stipulated Marthy, with golden shrewdness. "If me'n Billy Louise signs this note we'll pay it; and we want some protection from you, fer Charlie."

"Hm-mm—I see!" He turned and went back to the table and wrote carefully again upon another sheet of paper. "I think this will be quite satisfactory," he said, and handed the paper to Marthy.

"Gilt my specs, B! Louise—off'n the shelf over there," she said and read the paper laboriously, her lips forming the letters of every word which contained more than one syllable. Marthy, remember, was a plains woman born and bred.

"I guess that'll do," she pronounced at last, pushing the spectacles up on

her lined forehead. "You read it, Billy Louise, 'n' see what yuh think."

"I think it's all right, Marthy," said Billy Louise, after she had read the document twice. "It's a bill of sale; and it also wipes the slate clean of any possible—I think Mr. Seaback is very clever."

Whereupon Marthy signed the note, with a spluttering of the abused pen in her stiffened old fingers and a great twisting of her grim mouth as she formed the capitals. Then Billy Louise wrote her name with a fine, schoolgirl ease and a little curl on the end of the last d. Seaback took the paper from the tips of Billy Louise's supercilious fingers, returned with it to the desk for a blotter, hunted an envelope, folded the note carefully, and laid it away inside.

"I bet eve that is all, Mrs. Melike. I hope you will suffer no further uneasiness on account of your—nephew."

"I'm liable 't suffer some gittin' that five hundred dollars paid up," Marthy returned with some acerbity. "Tis much obliged to yuh, Mr. Seaback, fer bein' so easy on us. If yuh hadn't drug Billy Louise into it, I'd say yer too good to be human."

"Hm-mm—not at all," Seaback stammered deprecatingly and left the room with what haste his natural dignity would permit.

That ended the Seaback part of the whole sordid affair, except that he remained for another hour, doing chores and making everything snug for the night. Also he filled the kitchen wood-box as high as he could pile the sticks and brought water to last overnight—since Charlie's plan to pipe water into the cabin had remained a beautiful plan and nothing more. Billy Louise thanked Seaback, when he was ready to go.

"I know you were square, and you're really big souled, too. I'll remember it always, Mr. Seaback."

"Will you?" Seaback looked down at her, with his hand upon the latch. "Even if you are put in a position where you must pay that note—you will still—Hm-mm! I see. Before I go, Miss MacDonald, I should like your permission to send a man down here to look after things."

"No, you mustn't," Billy Louise spoke with prompt decision. "Marthy taught that you were—you see, it wouldn't do. I'll see about getting a man. If you will take this note up and leave it in the mailbox for me, John P. will come up tomorrow. We'll manage all right."

"You're quite right. But, Miss MacDonald, there is something else. I—er—should like to give you a little—wedding gift, since you honored me with the news of your approaching—mm—marriage. As an old neighbor, and one of your most sincere admirers, who would feel greatly honored by your friendship I—should like to have you accept this—"

He held something out to Billy Louise and pulled open the door for instant escape. "Good night, Miss MacDonald. I think it will storn." Then he was gone hurrying down the narrow path with long strides, his tall figure bent to the wind, his coat flapping around his lean legs.

Billy Louise closed the door and her half open mouth and let down her lifted eyelids. Standing with her back against the wall, she turned that something—an envelope—over twice, then tore off the end and pulled out the contents. It was the note she and Marthy had signed no longer than an hour ago, and written large across the face of it were the words: "Paid, Samuel Seaback."

"The—old—darling!" said Billy Louise under her breath and went straight in to show it to Marthy.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE next morning Billy Louise rode up the creek at a long pole, and she pulled up at the stable and slid off Blue. She went straight to a corner of the hay corral and stopped with her hands clutching the top wire.

"Ward Warren, for heaven's sake, what are you doing?" You couldn't have told from her tone that she had been crying, a mile back, from sheer anxiety, or that she "loved him to pieces." She sounded as if she did not love him at all and was merely disgusted with his actions.

"I'm trying to sink my loop on this buzzard-head of a horse," Ward retorted glumly. "I've been trying for about an hour." He added, grinning a little at his own plight.

"Well, it's a lucky thing for you he won't let you," Billy Louise informed him sternly, stooping to crawl under the bottom wire. "You've got about as much sense as—" She did not say what. "Give me that rope, and you take yourself and your crutches out of the corral, Mr. Smarty. I just had a hunch you couldn't be trusted to behave yourself."

"Brave Buckaroo got lonesome," Ward said, looking at her with eyes alight, as he hobbled slowly toward her. "You'll have to open the gate for me, William. Rattler'll make a break for the open if he sees a crack as wide as your little finger."

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Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Myers and son, left Saturday for Nogales, Arizona, where Lieutenant Myers is stationed.

Captain Otis Porter spent the weekend with his grandmother near Scotland.

Lieutenant Paul Dunn, who received his commission at Fortress Monroe, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunn of Buena Vista. Lieutenant Dunn has to report at Fort DuPont, Delaware, by December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bute of Aurora, N.Y., are visiting among relatives and friends here. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Bute's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Strickler.

Amos S. Hixon of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clark Hixon of Dunbar township. The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will meet on Saturday, December 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith of Dunbar.

Several cases of whooping cough have developed in this vicinity.

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Looking Backward

News of the Past Continued from the First of The Courier.

Friday, December 6, 1887.
A young Ohio man introduces the custom in this region of taking photographs of families and residences, developing and printing them, and selling them to the people. Who were either photographed themselves and had their houses "taken."

L. R. Norton, minister of the Christian church, and a former resident of Conneltsville, lectures in the local Christian church on "Pike's Peak and Its Environs."

Included in the program for the 31st annual session of the teachers' institute of Westmoreland county, which will be held at Greensburg during the week commencing December 18, is a lecture by James Whitcomb Riley, "The Hoosier Poet and Humorist."

Great preparations are being made by the numerous Catholic organizations for the celebration of the centennial of the pope's jubilee, on the 11th anniversary of his pontificate, which will be celebrated December 18. David Berry, in a fit of pique, cuts his throat with a razor and dies. His act is committed in his room in Eugene's boarding house in the Association addition.

"Aunt Harriet" Hamilton, an aged colored woman, well known throughout the county on account of her romantic history, which included a long struggle to free herself from slavery, dies at Brownsville.

J. B. Lott of Scottsdale is one of the principal stockholders in the American Steel Vehicle Works company, organized at Pittsburgh with W. R. Evers as president.

Tom Biggart, former local editor of Scottsdale Tribune, attempts suicide by drinking a bottle of embalmers' fluid at an undertaking establishment in Greensburg, and by throwing himself in front of an approaching train, but it saved both times.

A two-weeks' vacation will be given the school children during the holidays.

Joseph Graham sells his South Side property to the Miller.

Stephen McFriede is lying at the point of death at his home on Apple street.

Stomach heating apparatus is put into operation at the point of death.

The largest train of cars that ever left southern Fayette county passes through here. It consists of 61 cars of coke passing over the Baltimore and Ohio from the Ridstone coke works, south of Uniontown.

William T. Reid, brother of Colonel J. M. Reid, Mrs. R. E. Reid, and R. E. Reid, dies at his residence on Peach street, at the age of 40.

Kiss Laura B. Robbins of Conneltsville dies in Pittsburgh, where she had gone to purchase her wedding outfit. She was to have been married to Edward Brock during Christmas week.

Friday, December 10, 1887.
Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 4, shows a total of 19,048 ovens in blast and 5,556 idle, with a total estimated production of 124,921 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,119 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 3,319 cars; to points West, 4,501 cars; to points East, 1,236 cars; an increase of 130 cars over the previous week.

A hot fight is begun for the New Haven postoffice. Postmaster Miller's term expires in May. J. J. Fleming is generally considered the favorite for the place but John Johnson, popularly known as "Wash," colored, is running him a close race. T. Scott is also a candidate.

S. E. Frook comes out for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

The establishment of free delivery in Conneltsville will take place January 1, a little later than had been expected. The following are named as the successful candidates for the position of mail carrier: Miller of Rockwood, John H. Moreland of New Haven and Isiah Kamerer of this place. The substitute carriers are

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Why Papa Smiles.
The male heads of many Conneltsville families are wearing a broad grin just now. Their better halves have informed them that, in view of President Wilson's admonition to earn, they need not do any Christmas shopping this year—just to go to the First National and start savings accounts for the children, and, mayhap, buy a Liberty Bond for the female head of the house. This suits Papa, for if there's any thing he dislikes more than shopping he hasn't discovered it yet.—Adv.

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Hats for the Home Milliner

Providing the shape is becoming and stylish, the home milliner may undertake the trimming of her own hat with every chance of success. Ready-covered, velvet shapes are more or less simply trimmed, according to the purpose for which the hat is to be used, but in any case simplicity is a safe choice.

The covering of a shape with velvet is rather a difficult undertaking for anyone, but a professional milliner and nearly all shapes are, in fact, covered in factories by machinery. This part of hat making has been brought to such perfection that there is a great output of shapes in the stores, on sale ready for trimming.

The shapes vary so much that there is no good excuse for anyone to own an unbecoming hat. There are small, trim ones for street wear and large, picturesque ones for dress, and those that occupy a place between—just smart, well-shaped velvet hats that are equal to almost any occasion. The home milliner, having made up her mind as to just what service she wants from her hat, must choose the shape and trim it accordingly.

It is safe not to aspire to originality when undertaking to trim a hat at home. Those whose talents and time are given to millinery understand the art of trim. A better than even a gifted amateur. But a fair needlewoman can copy many good trimming ideas. Millinery shops and department stores, also, show many trimmings all ready to sew on the shape, and in this way smooth the path of the home milliner.

Three velvet-covered shapes are shown in the picture for three different types of hats. A small, round turban at the left of the group needs only a ribbon cockade, a fur pompon, a smart-tailored bow, or a fancy feather, to be ready for street wear. It belongs to the class of tailored hats. The shape with wide, droopy brim is one of those classed as "portrait hats" and may be trimmed with a scarf of fur with an ostrich, with an ostrich feather wreath or fringe—or handsome ornaments of jet, ribbons, metal brooches, and handsome fancy feathers are appropriately used on hats of this character or ribbons with flowers, Nistal cloths and plumes belong to the portrait-hat also. The variety of trimmings for hats of this kind is almost unlimited.

The third shape is a good selection for all-round wear. It stands between the tailored hat and the dressy hat, and is classed simply as a "trimmed" hat. Less severe and less simple than a tailored hat, it is to be trimmed to take the place of either of the other two styles if required.

For White Hands.
Keep a lemon near your wash bowl to use on your hands after washing. There is nothing equal to a lemon in keeping rent hands white. To be sure you must use the lemon with care and not apply more than once or twice a day.

Meritol Rheumatism Powders

are highly recommended by druggists in all parts of the country. Mr. Oberdorfer, the leading druggist at Paris, Ky., writes as follows: "One of my customers who bought Meritol Rheumatism Powders has had rheumatism for seventeen years, says he has tried everything, but that these powders have given him more relief than anything he has ever taken. I anticipate a large sale on them." You may think there is no relief for you, but try Meritol Rheumatism Powders and you are sure to be pleased with the result. Price 50c and \$1.00 the box.

Confluence.
CONFLUENCE, Dec. 11.—G. R. McDonald has returned from Somerset where he served as a juror last week. Charles Flanagan, who was severely injured several weeks ago at Ligonsier, has so far recovered as to be out again.

Herbert Black, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black here a few days, has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Rachel Miller, who teaches school in Meyersdale, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller here over Sunday.

Mrs. John Woodmansey of Bidwell was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buraworth and daughter, Louise, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Buraworth's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Cereol, Pa.

Andrew Coughenour of Dunas was a recent business visitor here.

Misses Grace Shipley and Cordia Younklin visited friends in Conneltsville over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Walker has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tisne a few days.

James McCaigney of Meyersdale is in town on business today.

Rev. C. W. Hoover, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Circleville, and a former pastor here, was here Saturday officiating at the funeral of John Hanna.

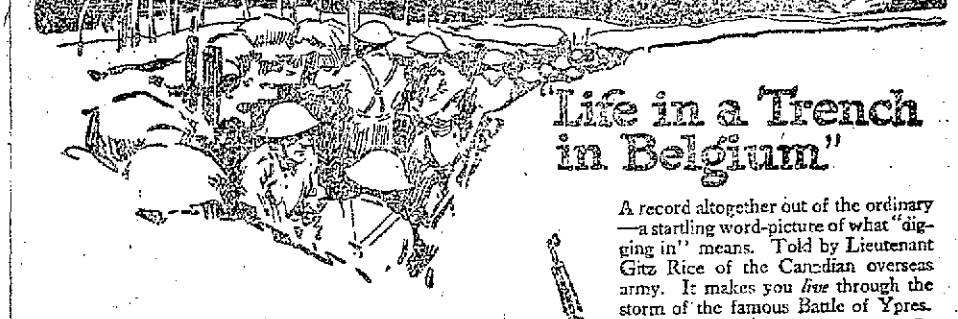
Paul Goller of Meyersdale was a recent business visitor here.

LONG TRAIN REAPPEARS
ON ROUTES FOR EVENING.

The long train which had practically disappeared from evening routes but a short time ago is back. Noticeable, too, in this charming black satin gown is the deep square-cut back and the bodice effect. It is trimmed in indestructible tulle with bands of embroidered net in gold and oriental colors.

When You Want Anything, Advertise in our Classified Column.

Mid-Month List Columbia Records



"Life in a Trench in Belgium"

A record altogether out of the ordinary—a startling word-picture of what "digging in" means. Told by Lieutenant Gitz Rice of the Canadian overseas army. It makes you live through the storm of the famous Battle of Ypres. A2410—75c

"Long Boy"

The great war song that marched East with the Western boys who are bound for France. "Long Boy" was as brave as he was thin, when the war broke out he got right in, singing "I may not know what the war's about, but you bet, by gosh, I'll soon find out!" We defy you to keep your feet from tapping time. On the reverse, Arthur Fields, the soldier-composer, sings "I Don't Want to Get Well!" to a fascinating Red Cross nurse. A2409—75c

"Somewhere in France is the Lily"

This clever marching song, introducing the flower emblems of the A.E.F., has already made a tremendous hit in Louisville. On the reverse, "When the Great Red Dragon is Slain," a song that has been as popular in England as "Keep the Home Fires Burning." A2408—75c

"Naval Reserve March"

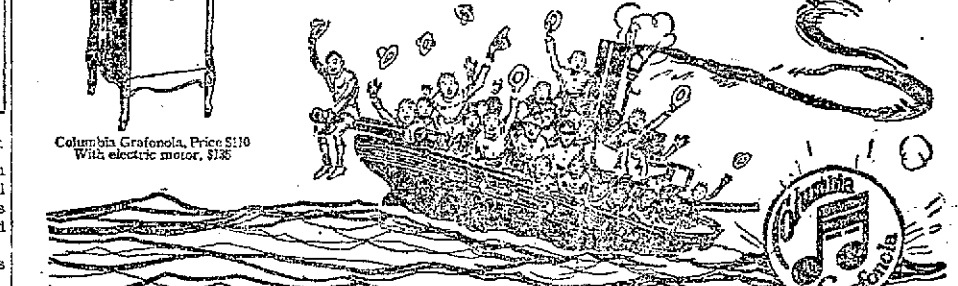
Sousa, the march king, is at his best in this great double dance record, and Prince's Band has done the composer's theme full justice. A2398—75c

"Ida! Sweet as Apple Cider"

Good old Eddie Leonard's "Ida," recently revived and now played by dance orchestras all over the country. Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra has made a wonderful new fox-trot out of this old-time favorite. A2403—75c

"We're Going Over"

Just to listen to this rousing popular hit makes you wish you were "going over," too. On the back the Avon Comedy Four makes its Columbia debut with "I'm Crazy Over Every Girl in France." A2399—75c



PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

MAZOLA

The Food Administration does not ask you to stop frying foods—only to use vegetable oils in the place of butter, lard and suet.

If the housewife had been asked to reduce the use of these products a few years ago we would have been forced to give up many of the delicious sautéed and fried dishes for which America is famous.

Today high prices of animal fats and the necessity for conservation do not worry the housewife—because she knows that she has Mazola, the pure oil from American corn, to depend on—in deep frying, sautéing and shortening.

In Mazola she has found the ideal cooking medium—it reaches cooking heat long before it smokes.

Mazola can be used over and over again as it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another, even in the case of fish or onions—a great force for economy.

Also it makes exceptionally delicious salad dressings—there is no need to fear the rising prices or uncertain supply of olive oils.

Mazola is sold in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins (the large sizes are most economical). Get a can from your grocer and ask him for a copy of the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction. CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY 17 Battery Place, New York

Kills Pain in Half the Time

A Big 25 Cent Box of Marvelous Mustardine is What Every Home Should Have

Lumbago, Backache, Toothache, Neuralgia and All Aches and Pains Are Banished in Half the Time It Takes Other Remedies—One Application Does the Work.

Grandmother's old fashioned mustard plaster did the work alright, but it blistered the skin and was a mighty uncertain remedy.

Mustardine is the original mustard prescription that has made Grandmother mustard plaster but a relic of bygone days.

It's 10 times better, cleaner and will not blister; it is made of true, honest yellow mustard combined with other

well known destroyers of pain and a 25c box does the work of 50 mustard plasters.

Why suffer for days using plasters or continuously rubbing on ointment when one application of Mustardine will take out soreness in chest or any part of the body and will liberate up skin the rusty joints.

It banishes backache, toothache, headache in 10 minutes—many times in five.

If you want to get rid of sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, tonsillitis, pleurisy, inflammation in the feet, or rheumatic agony and swollen joints—rub on Mustardine right away—the quickest pain killer in the world—and the cheapest. Get true Mustardine in the yellow box at any drug store—Adv.

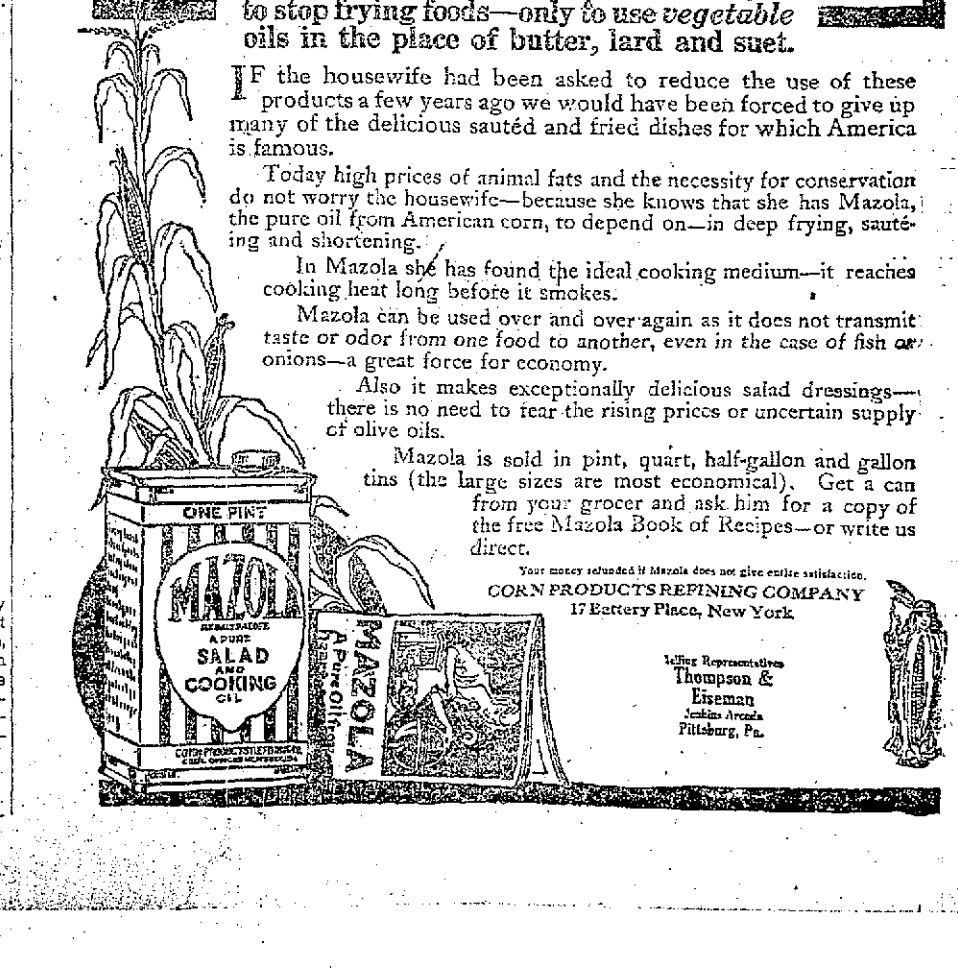
How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this. Why don't you try it?



WHAT THE EASTERN RAILROAD POOL IS; WHAT IT WILL DO

Represents More Mileage Than Several Countries of Europe.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Is Prime Purpose of The Operating Committee Which Has Full Charge, Subject Only to Authority of The War Board, to Which It Will Report.

The appointment by the Railroads War Board of an Operating Committee to have complete charge of the operation of the railroads forming what is known as the Eastern Pool, is one of the most significant steps taken in the direction of clearing up the traffic situation. This committee consists of vice presidents of the important railways east of the Mississippi river to the seaboard and north of the Ohio river, in what is known as the official classification territory. This committee will co-ordinate these lines into one single system, pooling all tracks and equipment in the east, wherever practicable, distribute cars among the roads on the basis of carrying capacity of the pooled equipment, divert freight from congested lines to non-congested lines, and transfer motive power machine tools and employees to points where needed.

There are 38 important railways in the eastern group operating a total of 122,060.82 miles of track and owning 27,000 locomotives, 1,250,000 freight cars, and 25,000 passenger cars.

The magnitude of the business done by these roads for the 12 months ending June 30, 1917, was equivalent to hauling one ton of revenue freight 67,000,000,000 miles, and of other freight necessary for the maintenance and upkeep of the railroads, 4,000,000,000 miles, making a total of approximately 71,000,000,000 miles. This business was handled in trains which averaged 775 tons per train load and 28 tons per loaded car. The operating revenue of these railroads for the same period was \$1,750,000,000. To do this business required an expenditure of \$1,257,000,000, leaving a net revenue after operation of \$493,000,000.

An idea of the extent of the railroad mileage in America thus brought under the control can be gained when it is realized that it is greater than the combined railroad mileage in the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Belgium was before the beginning of

Cold in Chest and Sore Throat Cured Overnight, By Gingerole

Doctors Prescribe It—Druggists Guarantee It

Stops coughing almost instantly, cures sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuritis, lumbago, neuritis, and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints, swollen glands and to banish soreness and pain from various veins.

Money back if it isn't better than any preparation you have ever used for tonsillitis and pleurisy. Use it for sprains, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swellings, sore painful or frost-bitten feet and chilblains. Be sure the GINGEROLE is the "ointment with the ginger." Connelleville Drug Co. and all first class druggists sell it for 25 cents and your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied—Adv.

A Famous Prescription For Indigestion

Gives Instant Relief In Many Cases After All Else Fails.

How to get rid of stomach trouble is a problem that confronts thousands of people many of whom have suffered untold agonies for years without being able to obtain relief. Recently an old fashioned formula for a home made remedy was published in these columns and those who still suffer and have given up hope of getting real lasting relief will be interested to learn that many users of this product report almost instant relief after years of suffering and after all other means had failed. The remarkable popularity of this old fashioned remedy for indigestion dyspepsia, gastritis, sour stomach etc. which is so easily prepared at home by mixing 1 1/2 ounces of Bismuth Carbonate with 1 ounce of Magnesia Carbonate, is said by druggists to be due to the fact that a teaspoonful of this mixture taken in a little hot water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt instantly neutralizes the acid stops food fermentation and enables the stomach to proceed with painless normal digestion. No matter how long they have suffered or how many remedies they may have tried dyspepsia and stomach troubles will be well advised to try this simple and inexpensive prescription at once.

IMPORTANT—Owing to the almost insupportable success of this remedy, most druggists now keep it put up ready for use under the name of Bismuth and give with each bottle a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Of course you can mix the powder at home and get just as good results but if you want a guarantee of satisfaction or money back be sure to ask for Bismuth—Adv.

The present world war. The personnel of the Operating Committee of the War Board is as follows: A. W. Thompson chairman, vice president Baltimore & Ohio, Carl Gray, president Western Maryland, G. L. Peck vice president, Pennsylvania Lines West, Elisha Lee, vice president, Pennsylvania Lines, A. T. Dice, president, Reading, F. E. Crowley, vice president, N. Y. C. and A. J. Stone, vice president, Erie.

The committee has established their offices in Pittsburgh where they will be in continuous session, reporting daily to the War Board at Washington.

The organization is for the purpose of relieving and preventing congestion in traffic and operating the lines to best advantage by the following methods:

Diversions of business from the congested and overburdened routes to routes that are free re-assignment of locomotives, routing of freight trains to secure the maximum effort of motive power and as far as possible favor the routes of lower grades avoiding congestion at terminals, the consolidation of one or more lines of railroads to secure the benefit of three or four track facilities regardless of ownership, the consolidation of terminal facilities wherever possible and expeditious handling can be accomplished, the utilization of unused or partially used facilities for the common good.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William McKinley of Mill Run is spending a few days here among friends.

William Thrasher spent Saturday night among Connelleville friends.

D. Slater of Mill Run is a business caller at Bear Run today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whiskey and children of Mill Run are calling on Connelleville friends and shopping.

C. P. Newell, James Mountain and Charles Stickle of Mill Run are business callers in Connelleville today.

W. S. Colborn of Mill Run is a business caller in Connelleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodmancy and son, Russell, spent over Sunday among Connelleville friends.

Harry Bigam Gilbert May and Hobson Newell of Mill Run are spending today among Connelleville friends.

Charles Manberry spent over Sunday with his family in Cumberland.

The Young river is frozen over at this place.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

The House of No Dust

Dust and dirt have no more place in the well-kept house than old fashioned plumbing or heating methods.

Let your home be known as "The House of No Dust."

One of the up-to-date vacuum cleaners from our big stock will do it—

An electric vacuum cleaner is easy to use—never gets out of order and cleans thoroughly and quickly with least exertion on your part.

Ask your neighbor how she likes her vacuum cleaner and she'll tell you that she can clean floors, rugs, carpets, furniture more economically, and with less labor than in any other way.

We have the most serviceable, tested makes constantly in stock. Why not arrange for trial—at our expense?

YEAR-TO-PAY

West Penn Power Company



WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Everyone Smiles With Santa in This Big Merry Christmas Store

This is the happiest season of the year. We are all thinking of others. We are nudging our brains to think of something we can give to make others happy. This store is filled with a spirit of happy helpfulness to its patrons. A radiant cheerfulness in giving information and an efficient service. Six special Christmas sales make this an economical time to shop.

Christmas Sale \$5,000 Worth Women's Silk Hosiery

Substantially reduced prices on fashionable silk hose of dependable quality and in every wanted shade. Of more than ordinary interest and importance to gift buyers and all who need hose for personal use. Sale continues for four days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

- 85c** the pair for women's pure thread silk hose mercerized helle top double heel and toe. Bronze champagne black white medium grey Battleship grey and light grey. 3 pairs in a pretty Christmas box for \$2.50
- 50c** the pair for women's mercerized helle hose, seamless and with double garter tops heels and toes. Bronze grey black and white
- \$1.15** the pair for women's \$1.35 pure silk hose with helle garter tops, sliced heels and toes and double soles. Black and white. Limit 6 pairs to the customer.
- \$1.15** the pair for women's all silk hose with double garter tops and high speed heels and toes. Black only—with orange tops. Limit 6 pairs to the customer.
- \$1.75** the pair for Kayser's \$2.00 pure thread silk hose, heavy weight with sliced heels and toes. Black and white



Plenty of Gift Hose for Men in the Men's Furnishing Section.

- McCullum's all pure thread silk hose of superior quality with double garter tops and reinforced heels and toes. Black only—with old rose tips. Regular \$2.50 value the pair—**\$2.00**
- Women's pure silk hose with helle garter tops and spliced heels and toes. Black white and 10 novelty shades. Today's value \$1.50. The pair—**\$1.35**
- Women's all pure silk hose heavy weight with double garter tops and soles and high speed heels. Black only—with orange tipping. 3 pairs in a pretty Christmas box for \$1.25. Single pairs, special at—**\$1.59**
- Kayser's all pure silk hose with helle garter tops, double garter tops and spliced heels and toes. Black white and five shades to match novelty shoes. 3 pairs in a pretty Christmas box for \$3.00. Single pairs, special at—**\$1.75**

Children's Hose

Largest and most complete stocks in Connelleville of school and day stockings for little children in misses and boys. Black white tan pink and blue. Excellent values at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c per pair.

Do You Remember?

When mother said she would like for herself above everything else an electric vacuum cleaner? And she would certainly like a cedar chest.

When father expressed a very keen desire for a new smoker stand, and a traveling bag.

When brother said he certainly would like to have about six new four-in-hand ties and a new safety razor.

When sister said a taupe fox scarf had been her heart's desire for a long long time. And next she wanted a boudoir cap.

When Jimmy said "Gee, I wish I only had a mackinaw like the other fellows and a flexible flyer sled."

The NEW EDISON

Make the NEW EDISON your gift to the entire family. It will cost you less if purchased before Christmas for a price increase has been announced to take effect January first.

We Invite the Attention of All Gift Buyers to This Christmas

SALE OF GLOVES

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A timely holiday event whose very nature suggests the purpose for which it was arranged. We invite all our customers to make liberal use of the savings thus made available.

- Kayser White Chamoisette Gloves in all sizes 6 to 8. Regular 75c value the pair—**55c**
- Kayser Leatherette Gloves in white chamois tan and a few blacks. Not all sizes in every color. Regular 75c value the pair—**55c**
- Women's Washable Cape Gloves of fine light weight quality. All sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Ivory only. Regular \$2.00 value, the pair—**\$1.59**
- Perrin's P & V White Cape Gloves (not washable) with black stitching. All sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.00 value special the pair—**\$1.59**
- Perrin's White Pique Cape Gloves with self embroidered backs. Regular \$2.50 value the pair—**\$1.79**

Please Note!

That on account of the very close margin on which these gloves are sold, it will be impossible for us to accept any for exchange, refund or credit.

The Domestic Section

is full of sound, serviceable merchandise which every practical minded housewife will be glad to receive as gifts.

Some Specially Priced

- Lancaster Apron Gingham a full assortment at 18c a yard.
- 36 inch Standard Percales in stripes and checks regular 22c value at 13c a yard.
- Short lengths of draper fabrics suitable for lining hosiery and all kinds of fancy work one fourth less than regular prices.
- 31x36 Bleached and Hemmed Sheets. Salem and Pepperell \$1.50 value \$1.19 each.
- Bed Spreads with hemmed or on corners and scalloped \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00.

Timely Sale of Christmas Furs at 25% Reduction

A General mark-down of 25% on ladies', misses' and children's furs—scarfs, sets, muffs and coats—in qualities and assortments you will not find elsewhere. Buy now for gifts.

- | SETS! | SCARFS! | MUFFS! |
|---|--|--|
| —Taupe Fox Sets, \$175.00 values, \$131.25; \$125.00 values, \$93.75; \$100.00 values, \$75.00; \$75.00 values, \$56.25; \$57.50 values, \$43.12. | —Black Coney Scarfs \$5.00 values, \$3.75; \$15.00 values, \$11.25. | —American Mink Muffs, \$47.50 to \$75.00 values, \$35.62 to \$56.25. |
| —\$175.00 Fisher Set now \$131.25. | —Black Fox Scarfs \$22.50 values, \$16.87; \$29.75 values, \$22.32; \$35.00 values, \$26.25. | —Kolskv Muffs \$25.00 to \$45.00 values, \$18.75 to \$33.75. |
| —\$150.00 Pointed Fox Sets now \$112.50. | —Black Lynx Scarfs \$29.75, \$35.00 to \$65.00 values now \$22.32, \$26.25 to \$48.75. | —Hudson Seal Muffs, \$15.00 to \$35.00 values, \$11.25 to \$26.25. |
| —\$150.00 Pointed Fox Sets now \$112.50. | —Taupe Fox Scarfs, \$35.00 to \$55.00 values now \$26.25 to \$41.25. | —Mole Muffs, \$27.50 to \$57.50 values \$20.63 to \$43.12. |
| —\$100.00 Black Fox Set now \$75.00. | —Mole Scarfs \$35.00 to \$75.00 values, now \$26.25 to \$56.25. | —Beaver Muffs, \$19.75 to \$50.00 values, \$14.82 to \$37.50. |
| —Hudson Seal and Kolskv Stoles, \$29.75 to \$85.00 values, \$22.32 to \$63.75. | —\$65.00 Jap Cross Set now \$48.75. | —Skunk Muffs \$39.75 to \$65.00 values, \$29.82 to \$48.75. |

Children's Furs Reduced One-Fourth

Children's Sets, white and colors, regular at \$2.75, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$29.75. Reduced One-Fourth in Christmas Sale, now \$2.06, \$3.37, \$4.88, \$5.63 to \$22.32.

All Fur Coats Reduced One-Fourth

Fur or fur trimmed styles regular at \$75.00, \$125.00, \$137.50 to \$300.00. Reduced in our Christmas Fur Sale to \$56.25, \$93.75, \$103.13 to \$225.00.

Welcome Savings of One Third to One Half in Our SALE OF SUITS

An early December Sale that affects every suit in our entire stock. Every woman or miss who has a new suit in mind should make the best of this opportunity.

150 Suits Half Price

This includes our entire Winter stock with the exception of a few exclusive high-priced models. All new materials colors and trimmings. All ladies and misses sizes.

Regular at \$19.75, \$25.00 to \$45.00. Reduced to \$9.88, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Exclusive Styles One-Third Off

A limited number of ultra fashionable models only one of a kind. Sure to appeal to all women of refined tastes.

Regular at \$52.50, \$55.00 to \$85.00. Reduced to \$35.00, \$36.25 to \$56.65.

SALE OF COATS

In Which Every Coat in Stock Has Taken a Lower Price

If the Coat of your choice is not included in one of the three special groups below, you'll find it here at a substantially reduced price.

One Lot Coats \$17.95

Women's and misses styles in wool velvet, serge, Kersey cloth and mixtures. Button fabric in velvet and self trimmings. Choice of black and novelty colors. Formerly sold up to \$25.00.

One Lot Coats \$23.95

A wonderful collection of new Winter Coats in burr, velvet broadcloth, pom pom plush, poplin, serge, gabardine, plaid and mixtures. All sizes. Formerly sold up to \$35.00.

One Lot Coats \$37.95

Distinctive styles in a big variety of elegant materials trimmed with button velvet, beaver and real fur. A big range of colors. All sizes. Formerly sold up to \$49.75.

Big Savings for Women, Misses and Children in Our Christmas SALE OF MILLINERY

These radical reductions affect a majority of our regular stock and offer remarkable opportunities for the purchase of beautifully styled pattern hats ladies street hats and trimmed hats for misses and children.

1 Lot Pattern Hats Half Price

Certain beautiful exclusive styles selected from our regular stock and no two of them alike. A variety of colors and trimmings. Formerly \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$30.00. Reduced to \$10.00, \$11.25, \$15.00 and \$15.00.

1 Lot Trimmed Hats \$4.95

Distinctive styles in metal lace, velvet, velvet and lace, plush, tulle, designed for adult and miss. Trimmed with beaver, fur, and sailor laps. Many colors and color combinations. Formerly sold up to \$7.50. Reduced to \$4.95.